



## THE SKY IS CLEARING

Troubles of the Mananense Promise to Be Quickly Disposed Of.

The Brixham May Never Come Back—Notes of the Wharves.

Captain T. T. Edwards of the steamship Mananense said last evening that a settlement of the claims against the ship being arrived at satisfactorily. All outstanding accounts have been paid, except the claim of the Albion Iron Works Co. and the Esquimalt marine railroad, and these, he expects, will be cleared off within a few days. Mr. W. A. Ward of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., has been appointed arbitrator in the adjustment of the claims and it is hoped the deadlock can in this way be broken. The crew were paid off on Thursday and yesterday a post office order was sent to every claimant known of, until no amount due him. If any were omitted Mr. Frank Richards, the agent, says he wants to hear of them. There is no deadlock, he states, between the owners, the passengers and the underwriters; where the hitch comes in is with the present claimants.

In connection with the seizure of the steamer, instructions from Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., yesterday morning took possession in Vancouver of two steel launches, valued at \$3,700, belonging to the steamer. The Mananense was built by the Red Cross company at a cost of \$375,000 for the trade between Liverpool and Brazil. Just prior to the trip out to this coast her engines were reconstructed at a cost of \$60,000. This, together with the improvements just completed, leave the vessel in a thoroughly first class condition. She will enter the Alaska trade in January and will remain in this business four or five months. Meanwhile the owners expect to secure other steamers and make what preparations are necessary for the establishment of an up-to-date Canadian line to San Francisco.

## THE STRANDED BRIXHAM.

When seen early this week by Capt. Butler the wrecked Brixham appeared to be "hogged;" her masts instead of standing parallel at a slightly oblique angle, pointing in greater degree in opposite directions. Capt. Butler's command, the Pilot, returned from the North yesterday. She had been up to Juneau with the dismasted coal-laden bark Richard III. She leaves on a return trip to-day.

## SAILS THIS MORNING.

Steamer Cottage City is expected from the Sound early this morning and will receive a number of passengers here for Alaska. Among them is Mr. Burham, who has been staying at the Dominion for several days and on his way back. He has a cabin in Pine Creek and is taking passage by mail back with him to work it. Last fall he took \$30,000 in gold out of the North and of this amount he has spent \$5,000 in re-provisioning for the coming season.

## MARINE NOTES.

One of the directors of the company in England owning the steamer Horsa is on his way to Victoria. He is expected to arrive in a week or so, and until his arrival the steamer will remain tied up.

## ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.  
Str. Bonanza from Vancouver.  
Str. Constance from Nanaimo.

## CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.  
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.  
Str. Constance for Westminister.  
Str. Bonanza for Vancouver.

## A TACIT TREATY.

Between Italy and Great Britain for the Maintenance of the Status Quo.

London, Dec. 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in the chamber of deputies to-day Signor del Bosco asserted the existence of an agreement equivalent to a formal treaty between Italy and Great Britain for the maintenance of the status quo in Africa along the Red Sea and the Mediterranean and in the Hinterlands of Tripoli and Rhodes, as well as in the Soudan. It is noteworthy that his statement was not contradicted by the government.

## SIR SANFORD'S SCHEME.

State-Owned Cables Would Reduce Transmission Costs and Effectively Unite the Empire.

London, Dec. 16.—The morning newspapers print a letter addressed to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, by Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor of Queen's University, Canada, and a leading expert in telegraphic communication and the unification of the time reckoner throughout the world, advocating the adoption of a system of state-owned cables connecting every British possession, and all great Britain's naval coaling stations. Sir Sanford Fleming proposes that sections of cables, in the Pacific, India and Atlantic oceans, and estimates their cost at six million pounds. The first step he suggests is a state-owned Pacific cable. He contends that if his proposals were carried out the cost of enabling would be enormously cheapened.

## NOT ONE ESCAPED.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Col. John McKenna, who 30 years ago was one of the best known Irish nationalists in the United States, died at his home in this city to-day, aged 56 years.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Little Hope of Agreement on the Reciprocity Clause—A Short Post-Holiday Session.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The American and Canadian commissioners held a very brief joint session to-day, after which both sides held long separate meetings. It is now understood that the holiday adjournment will not be later than Monday or Tuesday of next week, and the commission will resume its meetings the first of next week in January. It is generally understood that there is no present hope of any arrangement on the reciprocity clause, and whatever has been tentatively arranged will have to be in a measure revised in case a treaty covering the other points of dispute is signed. It is the signature of this measure which will bring the commissioners together after the holidays. It is thought that the post-holiday session will be a brief one on account of the approaching session of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Dingley said to-day after the adjournment of the high commissioners that no motion had been made as yet to adjourn over the holidays and that sessions of the commission were being held daily.

Winter Underwear—40c. 50c. 75c \$1.00. 100 doz. English Merino Sox. 12½c. per pair. R. Williams & Co.

## Comox Coke For Base Burners.

Equal to Pennsylvania Anthracite.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Tel. No. 831. 100 Government St.

**EX-GOVERNOR RICE DEAD.**  
Passes Away at His Home in Boston at Advanced Age of 82 Years.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Rice, ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and formerly a member of the firm of Denny Rice & Co., commission merchants of this city, died at his home here to-day, aged 82 years.

## BARON NEWTON DEAD.

London, Dec. 15.—The death is announced of Wm. John Leigh, Baron Newton, in his 70th year.

## INDO-CHINA RAILWAYS.

French Chamber of Deputies Authorizes Large Loan for Their Construction

Paris, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies to-day almost unanimously adopted bill loaning 200,000,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China guaranteed by the governments of Indo-China.

## TARIFF FOR HAWAII.

United States System to Be Extended to the Islands in Near Future.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretary Howell of the treasury was heard by the house ways and means committee to-day on the extending of the tariff laws to Hawaii as soon as possible. The committee agreed to the immediate extension proposed, and Hawaii will be established as one customs district, with three ports of entry, Hilo, Mahukona and Kahului. The collector of customs will have headquarters at Honolulu and will receive a salary of \$4,000.

## A MERRY EVENING.

Duncan Residents Enjoy a Dramatic Entertainment Followed With Dancing.

Duncan, Dec. 16.—The Cowichan Institute held one of their pleasant entertainments last night at the Agricultural hall, when a fair audience viewed the force of "Poor Pillioddy" and indulged afterwards in the mazy waltz. The following was the cast of the farce:

## "POOR PILLIODDY."

John Peter Pillioddy, Mr. S. Hayden Pitt, Eliza O'Settle, Mrs. A. L. Lamson, Miss D. Bruce, Miss A. Jaynes Sarah.....Miss L. Jaynes

## THE CHAMBER OF DISCORD.

Allegations of Election Corruption Provoke Threats of Ministerial Resignations.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A stormy debate took place in the chamber of deputies to-day on the corruption that characterized the recent election at Narbonne, said to have been practised by a candidate who was a protege of the Meline cabinet. The discussion nearly led to a ministerial crisis. M. Guillaime, minister for the colonies, and M. Deloncle, minister for commerce, both of whom were identified with the Meline cabinet, threatening to resign. Mr. Dupuy, the premier, after an interview with the incensed ministers, succeeded in mollifying them, and the chamber dropped the matter, but the discussion revealed friction that is likely to come up on some future occasion.

## AN AMERICAN ADVANTAGE.

Britain's Prime Minister Envys Uncle Sam His Foreign Relations Committee.

London, Dec. 16.—Referring to the difficulty of taking the people into a government's confidence in the matter of foreign policy, the Marquis of Salisbury to-night said: "I have often felt the want of such an institution as the United States foreign relations committee. It is impossible here, but it must be a great advantage for a minister to be able to meet persons not of his own political opinion, and to explain to them the reasons for his actions."

## SPAIN'S TROUBLE AT HOME.

Madrid, via Bordeaux, Dec. 16.—The government is considering the question of arresting the principal Carlists. The most rigorous censorship of telegrams is maintained, and all messages relative to Carlist movements are stopped. Accounts of the recent disturbances in Havana are strictly prohibited.

The army is being slowly mobilized in Navarre and the Basque provinces as a check to Carlist movements. These provinces are in northern Spain, bordering on France.

## THE WOOD OF THE TRUE CROSS.

Myths and Legends Appertaining to the Sacred Tree.

From Household Words.

The prevalence of relics purporting to be the wood of the true cross has long afforded matter for cheap popular fiction. The most common is to derive any but the most ignorant or the most credulous. The most is, that while the supply of "genuine" relics is likely to be co-existent with demand, we do not really know where wood of the true cross is. There is an endless supply of myth and fable, dating from the earliest Christian ages. Symbolism has attempted to prove that the wood used was of symbolic quality; and for one reason or another, the most common legend of these is, that it was selected to the position of honor. One ancient legend, referred to in the apocryphal book of Nicodemus, says that the wood was taken from the tree which grew from the grave of Adam, and was used for the making of the cross on which he was buried.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, Mrs. Dowdell, for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Dowdell said: "I have had an experience such as fail to the lot of very few women. Twelve years of my life were made almost unbearable from Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles—Her Doctors Gave Her Up to Die Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 16.—There was a terrible explosion in the generating and purifying departments of the Poughkeepsie gas works this evening. A gigantic tongue of flame leaped high into the air. The timbers, sticks and bricks were showered upon the neighboring streets, and houses and windows were broken blocks away from the explosion. One man was killed instantly and another fatally injured, while a third had his leg broken and was badly burned and bruised but will recover. The city's gas supply was seriously reduced but not entirely cut off.

## THE NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

Prostrated by Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles—Her Doctors Gave Her Up to Die Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## NOTICE.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. Rowe, who recently opened a store No. 31 Dam street, has and is known to be highly respected by a very large number of people in the town, had a very narrow escape from an untimely death recently.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, Mrs. Dowdell, for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Dowdell said: "I have had an experience such as fail to the lot of very few women. Twelve years of my life were made almost unbearable from Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles—Her Doctors Gave Her Up to Die Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

G. M. C. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1898.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 31 Pioneer street.

## FOUND.

FOR FOUND—Two papers, an answer to one of which was seen on 9th street.

## LOST OR FOUND.

FOR FOUND—Two calves; one bull and heifer. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply J. Owens, Tennison road.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE—BY a single gentleman first of month, a warm and comfortable furnished room, private family, with house room, five or ten minutes' walk from Government street. Apply to A. E. Colston office.

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A YOUTH, 16, desires situation; good knowledge of book-keeping and typewriting; would make himself generally useful; good references. Address T. G. Colston office.

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By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tallyman preferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria.

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They are the prize boot and shoemaker. They don't charge credit prices. Repairing depots, 68 Fort street.

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## FROM SCHOOL SET FREE

Little Folk of the City Put Books and Slates Away.

Closing Exercises of the Christ mas Term Shorn of Formality.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, in several departments with absolutely no attempt at formality or show programmes—in others with programmes notable for their brevity as for their excellent quality. There were no long and tedious exercises to go through in any of the schools, and the boys and girls disbanded with hearts “as lightsome and free as the dancing waves of the dark blue sea.” The High school closed in the morning with the statutory semi-annual examination, at which the Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Pope, and City Superintendent Eaton were present. There was no programme for the afternoon, but on the evening of Tuesday next the pupils and teachers intend to give a musical entertainment in the Pemberton gymnasium, at which old pupils, parents of pupils and public school teachers will be cordially welcomed.

The West school closed in the morning yesterday without the usual entertainment by the pupils. Early in the morning the teachers were busy receiving the pupils’ contributions to the Friendly Help Society, consisting of an assortment of clothing, provisions, sealed fruit, fruit, vegetables, orders for coal and groceries, and money. Many needs will be clothed, fed and made glad during the approaching Christmas, through the little ones’ giving.

Lessons were taught in the various rooms during the first part of the morning, and at 11:15 the pupils, teachers and visitors assembled in the vice-principal’s room for the distribution of prizes. The pupils of the Second Division presented Miss Gardiner, the vice-principal, with a beautiful silver manicure set, while Master G. Roller gave her a beautiful case of scent. Principal Tait received a beautiful study-lamp and shade from his pupils. The shade was the handiwork of a pupil, Miss Hulda Stromgren, and reflected great credit upon her skill. Mr. Tait also received a chased silver key-ring from the teachers. Miss Brown received a nicely bound copy of Longfellow as a slight mark of esteem.

Trustees Mrs. Grant, Messrs. The Rev. W. D. Barber, D. MacRae and J. P. D. Knox congratulated pupils and teachers alike on their successful term’s work, and wished all a happy Christmas and merry New Year. The exercises closed with “God Save the Queen,” and the pupils and teachers parted for the holidays with mutual fervent wishes for the happiest of times at Christmas and New Year. The lists for the school are here appended:

Promoted from Division I to High school—Clifford D. Jenkins, Gertrude E. Knappett, Ralph H. Nicholson and Eva H. Jacobson.

First Class—General proficiency—Ernest L. Tait and Ewald Barthman (equally). Spelling and writing—Gertrude E. Knappett.

Bookkeeping—Hulda Strongen, Evelyn Crook and Lucy Kuya (equally). Second Class—General proficiency—James Doran. Mental arithmetic and bookkeeping—Willie Jenkins.

Diligence and Improvement—Jenny S. Anderson.

The Boy’s Central school closed at 12 noon. A departure was made from the usual way of closing this school by getting up a short programme, the rendering of which brought favorable comments from the visitors present. Kind words were addressed to the boys by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. C. Speer, Superintendent Eaton, and Mr. Walker, an ex-trusted Dr. S. D. Pope, who occupied the chair, presented the certificates for entrance to the High school. Nor were the poor forgotten, as a large load of groceries was brought to the school, to be sent to the Friendly Help Society for distribution among the needy. Upwards of \$8 in cash was collected for the same cause. The programme rendered was as follows:

Xmas Song.....School Recitation .....Boys' Carter Recitation .....Four Boys Violin and Cello Duet .....Masters' Poole and Mayfield Recitation .....Oscar Drouth Selection on Violin and Mouth Organ .....By Five Boys Reading .....White Pennington Song—Red White and Blue .....The Masters' Wood Recitation .....Hills Houston Song—“Away! Away!” .....School Violin Solo .....Master Aaronson Recitation .....Richard Long Selection on Violin and Mouth Organ .....School National Anthem .....School

The girls of the Central school had their closing in the afternoon, when the promotion of five pupils to the High school was announced and the following programme effectively rendered:

March—Lord’s Prayer .....Chant—“Hail to the New Year” .....Song—“Hail to the New Year” .....Recitation .....Mr. Finch-Smyles.

Song—“Christmas is Coming” .....Presentation on Sewing Projects .....Carol—“Now Dies in David’s City” .....Addresses—God Save the Queen.

The usual closing exercises also took place in the North Ward school, while in the South Park nine pupils presented themselves for examination for entrance to the High school, and all were successful. This, with the number promoted at midsummer, makes a total of 24 graduates from this school to the High school during the past school year. Inspector Wilson made the presentation of the entrance certificates; and the pupils were addressed by Trustee McMicking. The lists for this school are here given:

Head of class—Edwin S. Tait.

Geography—Claude White.

Arithmetic—James Anderson.

British history—Christina Todd.

Second Class—Head of class—George Roller.

Third Division—Head of class—James Hutton.

Second general proficiency—Ralph Ledger.

Third general proficiency—Albert Nicholls.

Writing—Viola Semple.

Spelling—Elsie Tennant.

Reading—Lizzie Rowe.

Arithmetic—John Lee.

Geography—Horace Gossling.

Fourth Division—Mental arithmetic—(100 per cent)—Jack Gray.

Sixth Division—Proficiency—Helen Wright.

Alice Andrews and Evan Van Rhein.

Report—Kathleen Keeling and Mabel Leitch.

Writing and arithmetic—Horace Pellow.

Improvement—Mildred Kelly.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

Promoted to High school—James Neville Cran, Christina Murray, Victor Arnold Wolfenden, Jessie Ethel Prescott, William Woolcock, Edith Howitt Bamford, Andrew

George, Herbert Jeffree Pendray, Marie George.

PRIZE LIST.

First Division—English Literature—Frances Jane Fraser and Gladys Margaret Campbell—prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Solly.

Arithmetic—Leonard Ferdinand Solly and Ernest Gertrude Black.

Second Division—Neatness in arithmetic—Bertha Louise Cooley, Mabel Anges Cameron and Con Hodges.

Head of class—Gertrude Masters Smith.

Third Division—Head of class—Annie Crosson Lowe; general proficiency, Dorothy Leening.

Fourth Division—Head of class—Lizzie Garven James.

New note books—Richard Francis’ Rome and William Baxter.

Diligence—Mildred May Brown.

Spelling—Mamie Campbell.

Fifth Division—For good work during the term—Abbie Lester, Connie Moore, Ruth Black, Clara Cameron, Barbara Brown, Mildred Sweet, William McFee, William Lovidge, Milton Douglas, Francis Armstrong, Robert Tait and Jack Jameson.

Arts—Work—Robert Finlayson.

Magnetism—Marie Bloom, Robert Tait and Alex Holmes.

Improvement in work—Douglas Donisthorpe, Clement Renouf, Edward Jimeson, James Stewart and Leon Dassonneville.

Speaking—Wendell Armstrong.

Fourth Division—Head of class—Ernest David Sprague.

Head of junior class—Robert Hansen.

Writing—Douglas Simpson.

Second Division—Head of class—Frederick Young.

Head of B class—Dorothy Fox.

Prizes for not missing a day and for not being late in this term: Beatrice Collis, James Greig, George Martin, James Watson, Thomas Webb, William Berryman, Earl Davis, James Fairhurst, Charles James, John Parker and Nelly Givens.

Ninth Division—Head of class—George Cameron and Echo Bahr.

BOYS’ CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Promoted to High school—John S. Barnes, Robert Holmes D. MacLachlan, Clifford M. Vines, Holmes D. MacLachlan, Leslie G. Henderson, Herbert Lester, Peter W. Keefer, Edwin A. Hiscock, Shearil J. Herd, Walter Noble, Frank G. Pinder, Edward J. Townsey and Sydney S. Saun.

MINING DIVISIONS.

Definition of the Boundaries of the Bennett and Atlin Divisions.

Two mining divisions have been established in northern British Columbia, the former Bennett Lake division being divided, one portion retaining the old name and the other being known as the Atlin Lake mining division. The definitions of the boundaries follow:

Bennett Division—Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of British Columbia intersects the west shore of Tagish lake; thence southerly, following the west shore of the said lake to its southern extremity; thence southerly along the height of land between the Lynde canal and the Taku river to the international boundary; thence following the said boundary northerly and westerly to the intersection of the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence east to the point of commencement.

Atlin Division—Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of British Columbia intersects the height of land between Teslin and Atlin lakes; thence southwesterly, following the height of land to the watershed between Pike lake and Kootenay river; thence southwesterly along the eastern boundary of the Bennett lake mining division; thence northwesterly along the said boundary to the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence east to the point of commencement.

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After all said and done, is there anything more acceptable to the housekeeper than some real good Table Linen. Weier Bros. have a splendid line.

Measles Prevalent—A considerable diminution of school attendance is reported in consequence of measles, which have also taken hold upon two of the little folk at the Protestant Orphans’ home. The latter have been isolated and are doing well.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripe pills, try Carter’s Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can’t stand everything. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill, small dose, small price.

Recital at Sidney—Miss Trotter, A. T. C. M., gave a recital at Sidney last evening. She was assisted by a number of city vocalists.

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Hear Eugene Wiener sing at the Drill hall concert to-night.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Committed on All Counts.—The preliminary hearing of Kenneth Finlayson, late toller of the Dominion government savings bank, on the charge of stealing various sums of money totalling \$1,125, was yesterday concluded, the accused being committed on the 12 counts. It is understood that Finlayson will elect to be tried under the speedy trials act.

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It only requires the fair and honest use of one bottle of Paine’s Celery Compound to convince a suffering man or woman that there is virtue, power and life in each drop of the wondrous medicine. This assertion is supported by the fact that thousands of men and women throughout the world, who have been unable to call in the best medical aid in times of sickness are now using Paine’s Celery Compound in preference to all other medical prescriptions.

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**THE MUNICIPAL PLATFORM.**

The criticism, which most people will make of the platform adopted by the Committee of Fifty, is that there is rather too much of it. It contains seventeen planks—rather a considerable array to be considered at a municipal election. When, however, the platform comes to be analyzed, it will be found that some of the subjects are of such a nature, that there will be no difference of opinion upon them, and that their inclusion in the platform is more because it is desirable that they should not be lost sight of than for any other reason. Among these are the following:

5. Efficient officials in charge of all public and departmental work, and responsible for the matters under their charge.

6. Permanency in public works.

9. Improvement of our water system, improved filtration and perfecting of distribution.

10. Consolidation of that portion of the city debt that is practicable and may be found advantageous.

11. To press for a settlement of the Songhees reserve question.

12. To seek for advantageous connection with transcontinental railways.

13. That the city's credit shall only be pledged for permanent works.

17. Harbor improvement.

These eight propositions are hardly matters of public discussion in the abstract, although there will doubtless be considerable difference of opinion when it comes to settling the details. They ought to find a place in any municipal platform, because they are matters upon which in a general way we are all agreed, and in regard to which we look for any city council to take action.

We have, therefore, nine matters left, which may be called the issues of the next municipal campaign. These are:

Fuller and more extensive powers of municipal self-government than are now possessed by the city.

That the aldermen's functions shall be legislative, and not executive, and that the office be honorary.

Revision of the ward system.

Continuity in office.

Paving the streets under an equitable local improvement system.

A more rapid extension of the sewerage system.

To levy all rates and taxes fairly and according to the benefit those taxed derive.

Day labor on public works.

Candidates for municipal honors to pledge themselves to the better enforcement of the laws relating to the liquor licenses, gambling houses and houses of ill-fame.

All these propositions call for discussion, and it is right to expect those advancing them to be prepared to explain what they mean by them. The columns of the Colonist are open to correspondents who desire to deal with any of them, but we have to request that letters shall be as brief as possible. It is better to write twice briefly than once at length. The Colonist will itself have something to say upon each topic. At present it feels itself only called upon to say that it is in hearty sympathy with what it understands to be the meaning of the whole seventeen planks in the platform.

**THE BENCH AND THE PUBLIC.**

In delivering judgment in the contempt case, Mr. Justice Drake used this language:

"His objection is a sentimental one and one that is answered by the article itself."

We think the principle upon which this observation is based ought not to pass unchallenged. The Colonist had spoken of the undesirability of one of the judges acting in certain cases, because of the effect upon the public mind, but also stated its belief that the judge would do his duty if he did act. Mr. Justice Drake thinks that the fact that a judge might do his duty in a case an answer to any representation that public opinion would condemn him for hearing it. We do not think this position can be sustained. No court and no judge of it is above the controlling influence of public opinion, as to the propriety of his exercise of his judicial functions in cases where he may be presumed not to stand indifferent between the parties. It has been well said that the only check upon a judge in such cases is the law of his own conscience, and the rule that it is wise to shun even the appearance of evil applies as well to those who wear the judicial ermine as to little boys in Sunday school. That "dignity which doth hedge about king" and which encompassed the court of the sovereign with a species of halo, has vanished in "that fierce light which beats about a throne," from Shakespeare to Tennyson is a long step in years and almost as great in the responsibility of courts to public opinion. It was a contemporary of Shakespeare, who, when reproached with taking bribes, said "I have sold justice, but never injustice." Would any member of the British judiciary in Tennyson's day have dared avow such conduct? In these times, when the schoolmaster is abroad, and subjects are "loyal to the royal" which dwells in the character of the sovereign, the courts cannot afford to disregard public opinion. Judges must pay regard to what Mr. Justice Drake calls "sentimental objections." If they

fail to do so, the courts will lose the confidence of the people and thus no greater calamity could well befall a British country. It will be unhappy day for British Columbia, if it ever shall be declared that a judge may disregard the voice of public opinion with impunity in matters touching his judicial conduct. In regard to his discharge of his judicial duty, when once he has undertaken it, he ought to be absolutely fearless of popular clamor. So far the judges of this province will always receive the strongest support that the Colonist can give them, although they will hardly ever need it, for in a British country, duty courageously done is its own vindication.

But in regard to the propriety of a judge acting in an official capacity in any case, the Colonist claims and will continue to exercise the fullest right of discussion, whenever it considers that the public interests demands. This is the point for which the Colonist has been contending, and its contention has been borne out by the action of Mr. Justice Martin in declining to hear any more applications in the election cases and by Mr. Justice Drake declining to make any order upon Mr. Duff's application and his observations on the Colonist's articles.

The news from Cowichan is to the effect that Mr. Sword's candidature is not well received by the people, who are inclined to resent the action of Mr. Semlin in taking a government employee, resident in another constituency and only a few months ago rejected by it, and putting him up as a candidate. Mr. Semlin's best friends feel that he has made a very serious error. Every person qualified to form an opinion regards Mr. Robertson's return by a largely increased majority as beyond all question. There is understood to be a grave breach in the government itself on this subject. The government is in fact split into two factions over it, Mr. Cotton agreeing with Mr. Semlin, and Messrs. Martin, Hume and McKechnie taking the opposite view.

As yet no word has been given out that Mr. Sword is not still on the government pay-roll. Much surprise is expressed that before seeking nomination in Cowichan, Mr. Swad did not resign his position as the premier's secretary.

Discussing the candidature of Mr. Sword in Cowichan, the Province speaks of the Martin-Semlin government, and raps Mr. Semlin very severely over the knuckles for undertaking to place Mr. Sword in nomination. In placing the name of Mr. Martin before that of the Premier in the hyphenated description of the government, the Province doubtless acted after consideration. It was not merely a slip of the pen or a trick of the linotype. It was intended as a notice to Mr. Semlin and to the public at large that Mr. Martin is the skookum tree of the combination. We have known this all along, but out of courtesy to Mr. Semlin, who, if not an astute politician, is a very courteous gentleman, we have refrained from doing what would be construed as a personal affront if it appeared in an opposition paper, and is a deliberate insult when appearing in a paper ostensibly supporting Mr. Semlin's government.

The News-Advertiser, referring to Mr. Sword's candidature in Cowichan, says the Colonist has overshot the mark in suggesting that Mr. Sword will vote to abolish the constituency, for it says no man would seek a constituency if he proposed to vote to abolish it. How sweetly simple this is. It is worthy of a cooing infant. Did the News-Advertiser ever hear how the legislative council was abolished in New Brunswick? It was done by men who sought the position expressly for the purpose of abolishing it. Mr. Sword's candidature is a part of a general scheme for the curtailment of the influence of Vancouver Island, and the game is being so coarsely played that Attorney-General Martin is in a towering rage over it.

It is not a matter for surprise that the Vancouver World should seek to defend as best it can the administration of the Yukon, but it makes a mistake when it endeavors to create the impression that there is nothing in the charges that have been so freely made. It is hardly conceivable that the World has not been put in possession of material sufficient to convince it that there is something seriously wrong somewhere in connection with the Yukon officials.

The resignation of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt from the leadership of the Liberal party emphasizes the point made in the Colonist some time ago, namely, that the Liberal party in Great Britain and Gladstone were synonymous, and that the party would not survive its great leader by a very long period. A new party, with new issues must rise to take its place, if indeed we are not on the eve of an era in British politics in which partyism will remain in abeyance.

It is alleged that Lord Salisbury has given notice to the Belgian government that the lease of the region between the Bahar el Ghasal and Uganda, made by the British government in 1894, will be terminated. This is the first step towards drawing a red line from Cairo to the Cape. Here's a prediction that in five years the Congo Free State will be British territory.

Just what is to be the future of Crete is uncertain. A late despatch says that Great Britain's occupation of the island will be permanent; but as yet the British government has acquired no territorial rights there. We may feel very sure, however, that if Great Britain does not occupy the island, no other first class power will.

There is just \$10,000 worth of gold in a United States \$20 gold piece. This will show why gold is usually shipped abroad in ingots instead of coin, and why when it is shipped in coin, the amount is always calculated by weight and not by number.

The World very sensibly takes the position that the News-Advertiser and its political friends, who are now complaining because the Colonist thinks the people of Cowichan should elect a resident in preference to the rejected or Dewdney, ought to be the last people to talk about sectionalism, seeing that for years they strove to keep alive the sectional spirit in the legislature.

A Mrs. Howland, of Boston, complains that at Dawson a man would be arrested for exclaiming on the street, "To — with the Queen." We suppose he would be likely to be arrested for exclaiming in the street: "To — with Mrs. Howland."

The United States battleship Texas came near going to Davy Jones' locker a few days ago, and the battleship Massachusetts came to grief on some rocks off New York harbor. Our neighbors' fleet is more dangerous to itself in peace than an enemy was to it in war.

Apparently Alberni has elected Mr. Neill with a reduced majority. The political significance of this is that the government is already losing ground among the people. The result in Cowichan will further demonstrate this. The life of the Semlin administration can be measured by weeks.

Mr. Sword has tried to explain what he said at Duncan. There is one thing that he might explain while he is about it, and it will be very pertinent to the Cowichan contest. It is the reason why his former constituents, who had eight years' experience of him, turned him down.

In speaking of Mr. Hunter, who was a candidate for Cariboo, although his family reside in Victoria, the Colonist omitted to mention that he has very large interests in that constituency.

**PUBLIC OPINION.****Partisanship in Provincial Politics—Iniquities of the Spoils System.****Premier Semlin's Straightforward But Undesirable Statement at Cowichan.**

CITIZEN.

**DR. WATSON'S STATEMENT.**

Sir:—There has been during the past year a disposition to introduce partisanship into our provincial political affairs. With all due respect to the parties now recognized in the governing of this and other countries, party government is not ideal and there are a great many people who desire to see our provincial government managed without any endeavor to distinguish government and opposition by the party lines now prevailing in Dominion politics.

We have, however, fallen on troublous times. The present government no sooner got into power than political decapitation began, and public officials of various degree are (not) resting quietly in the political graveyard. It is not to be understood that all such execution has not been pleasing to many adherents of the opposition. But the spoils system is upon us with all its infamy. While we have been casting slurs upon our republican neighbors, we have been allowing a system to creep in which is infinitely worse in many respects. Much better in every way to elect from premier down to lighthouse keeper, than to suffer the iniquitous practices indulged in by our politicians, who count it a most trifling matter to do away with worthy officials in order to make room for their chosen friends. We need to cry Halt! on such methods.

When a man has been appointed to an office in the gift of the government of more or less importance, that man should hold that position until his disqualification by incapability, immoral conduct, active participation in elections, or sensible disloyalty. Any disloyalty outside of this is dishonorable and unjust.

There is this following danger ahead. Nothing is more calculated to delineate party lines than such exhibitions of partisanship as have been given by the present British Columbia government. And the more this method is carried out the more blunted will the moral sensibilities of our politicians become, and, instead of conserving that political strength necessary for the proper discharge of the duties to which the developing interests of our fair province call, there will result an emasculated political life—the laughing stock of the world.

Yet again, The recent remarks of Premier Semlin in Cowichan district, as reported in the Colonist, call for a most vigorous protest from every voter who demands as marked purity in politics, the basis of political confidence, as purity of individual character in social intercourse or commercial enterprise. The announcement that "Mr. Sword has the ear of the government"—bait to the Cowichan constituents, is, to say the least, honest on the part of the premier, but the history of many years of electioneering will fail to produce a like instance. The people of this province now know that, in order to obtain what is necessary for the PUBLIC GOOD, the constituency must have "the ear of the government."

Such a declaration of political ethics (?) by the present premier is certainly a violation, as a prostitution of political virtue, will cost the government many votes at the next general election. The first of Brown's legal maxims is "that regard he had to the public welfare is the highest law." The man who enters the parliament of this country with any other determination than that every political act shall embody the principle of the above mentioned maxim, is a political robber, a perjurer under his oath, and unworthy the name of citizen.

Our province needs now, if ever, men of might who are men of right, men whose political careers we can hold with pride before our children for their example and emulation, men whose passing away will be the signal for our province's tears.

NOTREVAL.  
HOME INDUSTRY.

Sir:—As has often been pointed out in the columns of the Colonist, it is a matter of consequence and far-reaching importance that the wants of a given community should be supplied by itself as far as possible in an extended cultivation of the soil, and the encouragement of our home industries. Apart altogether from patriotism and the claim of one's own country has on his support, it is surely a shortsighted policy for a buyer to go to a

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**SPAIN HOPES TO PAY.**

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Senor Puigcervero, minister of finance, in the cabinet council yesterday said that the finance department expected to pay the Cuban debt and added that in eight years' time he had hopes that Spain would settle all of the expenses of the war, the country having taxed each element of production.

**Alberni.**

DR. WATSON'S STATEMENT.

Sir:—Permit me, with your usual courtesy, to correct a mistake in the otherwise fairly accurate report of the opposition meeting at Alberni on Tuesday night, which appeared in this morning's paper, and which was circulated here in Alberni this evening. In my opening remarks as chairman I am reported to have expressed a preference "to be ground down by the Dunsmuir company." Now I have no desire to be ground down by anybody, and have no personal knowledge and do not believe that anybody has experienced that treatment at the hands of that company. What I said was that in the grinding of the political machinery at Alberni elections past and present, other matters were almost crushed out by the reiteration of facts and figures concerning the two corporations and an unfair comparison of their actions, and I alluded to the fact that after all, here in Alberni our interests were more allied with the Dunsmuir than with the Vancouver Coal Co. and corporation. Miss Watson took no part whatever in the meeting beyond being with other ladies present. Thanking you beforehand, I remain

A. M. WATSON, M.D.

Chairman of Mr. Ward's Committee.

Alberni, Dec. 14, 1898.

THE CITIZENS' PLATFORM.

Sir:—Since the presentation of a petition to the Committee of Fifty suggesting certain municipal reforms a great deal has been written as to the moral condition of Victoria. In the first place from personal observation I am in a position to state that the moral condition of our city compares favorably with that of any of the Canadian cities—not even moral Toronto excepted. I am of opinion that it is a great mistake to herald forth to the world that Victoria has sunk into such a state of vice and corruption as is alleged in the petition presented to that committee. Will people who contemplate taking up their residence in this province decide to bring their families into contact with so much iniquity? I think not, and I submit that it is to the city's disadvantage that so much has already appeared in the newspapers on this subject.

In these discussions Chief Sheppard has appeared prominently and the blame for the alleged moral condition of Victoria has been placed on his shoulders. Without a murmur the Chief has, martyr-like, continued to do his duty without taking notice of the statements which have appeared about him, well knowing that if the police commissioners were not satisfied with his conduct or had any complaint to make in regard to his moral performance of duty he was accountable to them. The police commissioners appear to have the strongest confidence in Chief Sheppard. Why should they not? Has not the Chief when any violation of the law has been brought to his notice, immediately suppressed it so far as he was able? Did not Chief Sheppard in the year 1891 very cleverly break up what was known as the True Club and arrest about twenty-four gamblers who were indulging in games of chance? Did not the Chief also confiscate and destroy the gambling furniture and contrivances amounting to about \$2,000?

Chief Sheppard has held the position for many years and has been an obliging and courteous official. He stands high in the community not only as a private citizen but in secret societies, and I defy any citizen to say that Chief Sheppard has been derelict in his duty.

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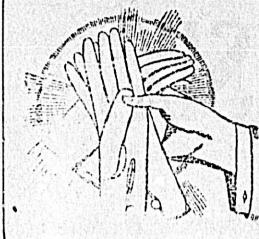
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hall on Thursday evening, entering that

place during the children's carnival and

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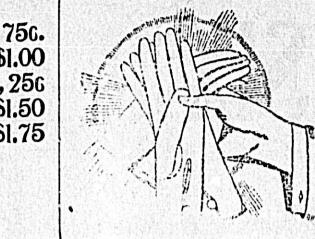
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ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

United States Lightship Officials Pay a Short Visit to Victoria.

The United States lightship tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, came into the harbor yesterday to spend the night. She is on a tour of inspection of the light-houses of Puget Sound and the Washington and Oregon coasts and has on board some of the chief officials of the United States lighthouse service. The party includes Mr. J. G. Kelly, superintendent of construction; Mr. C. W. Leick, chief architect, and Mr. W. Wiltschke, master mechanic. They have spent five weeks visiting the Sound lighthouses, all of which have been put in thorough repair to stand the rough winter weather. The work was carried out under directions from Col. W. L. Fisk, engineers' corps of the United States army. This morning the Columbine leaves for the Columbia river, calling at Cape Flattery and Grays Harbor en route. Before the cruise is completed Uncle Sam's aids to navigation in the Pacific Northwest will be in splendid condition. Messrs. Kelly, Leick and Wiltschke taking great pride in their work, under the direction of the officers.

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Ethiopian Caprice—"Zanzibar" ..... Glider  
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Char. Piece—"The Irish Wedding" ..... Phoenix  
March—"Chilkat" ..... Vancouver

Farmers' Institutes.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned by the noon train yesterday from Alberni, at which point and Parksville institute meetings were addressed by Mr. J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Anderson. Considering the political stir at Alberni and the fact that the meeting at Parksville was only decided upon by the officers of the Nanaimo institute very late in the day, the meetings were well attended and much interest was evoked. Lengthy discussions followed the addresses, which were listened to with marked interest. The isolation of Alberni was commented upon as most detrimental to its prosperity from an agricultural point of view. There is no doubt the case, but with its natural resources, mining, fishing, lumbering and its magnificent facilities as a seaport there is no reason to doubt but that in due time it will be a great port.

Capt. Richardson of the Columbine is always a welcome visitor to Victoria, where he has many friends. He is looked upon as one of the best mariners in the government service, particularly well fitted for the perilous service in which he is engaged, and he, his little vessel being called upon to visit the most dangerous places on the coast in all kinds of weather. Before coming to the Pacific Coast, Capt. Richardson was in the government service on the Atlantic seaboard.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Just the Thing.—To the person looking for Christmas presents the pretty little album of Victoria views issued by the Colonist fills the bill to T. It is neat, inexpensive and above all, artistic.

A Reminder.—Members and friends of the Friendly Help are again asked not to be later than Monday with all the Christmas donations intended for that society.

One of the prettiest—Included among the many handsomely dressed dolls at the children's carnival was one dressed in a tailor-made costume. Doll and costume were presented to the ladies by Stewart, the ladies' tailor.

The Result in Alberni.—Latest reports from Alberni indicate the re-election of Mr. Neil with a majority of 36, the details of the vote being:

Neil ..... 57  
Clayquot ..... 21 4  
Eneuelet ..... 8 12  
100 73

Within two weeks the shipment on the Danube will be duplicated, the present calculation being that this second large shipment for the railway company will be ready to be sent North on the steamer Amur, sailing on December 28. This will make 400 tons in all to go forward for the company in December, and Mr. J. H. Greer, the commercial agent of the company, yesterday said that the same amount would be required every month during construction, and this is likely to go on all next year, although the road will be completed to the head of navigation by May 15.

Besides the big shipment for the company there are several smaller ones going forward for private parties, including one of six tons of provisions from Mr. Thomas Earle. These goods are going right through to Dawson. They will be taken as far as Log Cabin by rail and from there will be sent down the river and taken by dog team.

Included among the passengers on the Danube are J. H. Browne and a party of provincial land surveyors who are on their way in to Alaska for the government.

J. D. Graham, the commissioner for the Atlin district and party; Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Nodell, A. O. Lewis and Miss Hunt. On this trip the steamer will call at Wrangell, Juneau and Lynn Canal ports. She will touch at Vancouver to-day.

To-night's Concert.—This evening another opportunity will be afforded Victoriaans of hearing Mrs. Sophie H. Morse, the celebrated tenor soloist from India, who is making a short stay in Victoria prior to initiating a continental tour. He will sing at the concert in Institute hall Balfre's cavatina, "Come into the Garden." Besides this specially attractive number a very excellent programme has been arranged for the concert, in which the following will be heard: Misses E. Schell, E. Lombard, E. Hibben, Miss Marrack, Dr. Robertson, Mr. F. B. Williams, Mr. C. E. Jones and Dr. Nash. Accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Lombard, Mr. Twining, Miss Marrack, Dr. Nash and the director of the Regina Club, Mr. Hector Quagliotti.

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A fine white super " " 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs, at 55c. "
The finest super " " 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs, at 70c. "
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## GREEK MEETS GREEK

**Victoria and Vancouver To-Day**  
Determine the Question of  
Rugby Superiority.

**Prescott of Vancouver Listed for**  
Vice-President of the C. W.  
A.—Association To-Day.

**FIXTURES FOR THE DAY:**  
Rugby—Victoria v. Vancouver, at  
Vancouver.

Hockey—General practice at Oak Bay.  
The Hunt—V. H. C. meet at Royal Oak.  
Association Football—Boys' Brigade v.  
Y. M. C. A.; No. 4 Company v. Junior  
Columbus; H. M. S. Egeria v. Colum-  
bias.

RUGBY.

**Victoria vs. Vancouver.**  
The interest of the lovers of amateur sport will to-day centre in the Rugby football match to be played at Brockton Point, Vancouver, between the Capital and Terminal City teams. Although Victoria was able to wrest victory from Vancouver in the first match of the season, played on the Caledonia grounds in this city, it was only after a most stubborn contest. Since then Vancouver has played a drawn match with the Naino Hornets, and Victoria has defeated the men of the Coal City, so that the local team has a good lead, with a clean record for the season. Realizing that every effort will be made to-day to break that record, the strongest team possible will be sent to Vancouver, and the match should be a splendid one. The Victoria team follows: Full back, H. Gillespie; three-quarter backs, K. Schenck, C. Gamble, C. E. Wilson, F. Culkin; half-backs, A. C. Goward (captain), A. Gillespie; full-backs, A. D. Crease, H. Little, J. H. Poff, L. M. Richardson, K. Macrae, A. Langley, J. H. Austin, G. C. Johnston.

**THE HUNT.**

Club Run To-Day.  
The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Royal Oak at 2:30 this afternoon for the weekly cross-country run.

**WHIST.**

J. B. A. A. Match.  
In the duplicate whist tournament at the James Bay club-rooms on Thursday evening, the highest score was made by Messrs. J. Laing and J. Aden, their score being 130 points. The next team were Messrs. H. J. Martin and A. R. Wolfenden, with 133 points.

**HOCKEY.**

General Practice Ordered.  
There will be a general mixed match of the Victoria Hockey Club this afternoon at Oak Bay park, commencing at 2:30 sharp. All members who played last Saturday, as well as others desiring a game, are requested to be on hand.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

Junior Match.  
No. 4 Company of the Boys' Brigade will play the Junior Columbias at Beacon Hill this morning at 10 o'clock. The team for No. 4 Company will be chosen from the following players: C. Cousin, H. Blake, A. Dakors, J. Newbigging, John Newbigging, F. McGregor, W. McAtee, H. Stewart, A. Stewart, J. McArthur, L. Nethery, A. McGregor, R. McLaughlin and J. McKenzie.

In the League Series.

One of the most important games in the junior league series for the Times cup will be played at Beacon Hill to-day between the Boys' Brigade and Junior Y. M. C. A.'s. The game is the sixth in the series and will complete the first half of the season. Each team has won two matches and neither has been defeated this season in either league or outside matches; both are going in with the determination of keeping up this record. The teams are:

Boys' Brigade—Goal, W. Edmunds; backs, S. Lorimer (captain) and F. Mason; half-backs, J. Haughton, R. Burns and J. Hog; forwards, A. Belvoir, G. Temple, A. Dunn, H. Roskamp and T. Pedder.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, K. Hughes; backs, O. Auld and R. Peden (captain); half-backs, J. Belyea, G. Grant and S. Winsby; forwards, S. Patton, G. Brown, V. Gray, R. Wilson and T. Winsby.

Colors—Boys' Brigade, blue and white; Y. M. C. A., white; official referee, L. A. Campbell. Kick-off at 1:45 sharp.

Practice To-Day.

The Victoria Association Football Club will hold a practice on the hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. M. S. Egeria vs. Columbias.

The above teams will play at the Centennial grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The following will represent the Columbias: C. Marshall, H. Nesbitt, A. Robertson, H. Dier, A. Nethery, R. Fell, C. Berkeley, R. Dier, G. Wilson, H. Wilson, J. Lawson. Players will take the car from Campbell's corner, leaving at 2 o'clock.

THE WHEEL.  
C. W. A. Politics.

Under this caption the Vancouver News-Advertiser has the following interesting information for the affiliated ex-clients of British Columbia, all of whom will heartily endorse as deserved any and all honors that may be bestowed upon Mr. Prescott: "The nominations for Canadian Wheelmen's Association officials for next year are now being made

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## THE ISLAND INDIANS.

Population of the Twenty or Thirty Villages Less Than Two Thousand.

Effective Work of the Roman Catholic Missionaries — The Other Churches.

A report of much interest and more than passing value as a reference, is that which Venerable Archdeacon Scriven presented at the recent meeting of the semi-decanal chapter on the subject of vice-president of the C. W. A. from what is usually considered an ornamental billet to an exceedingly onerous one, if his example is lived up to by his successors in the office. Mr. Rubenstein has during the past season made an active vice-president. Being himself one of the most ardent and expert devotees of the racing game, he has by his own hard work and constant attention to all matters pertaining to C. W. A. work, racing included, converted the position of vice-president of the C. W. A. from what is usually considered an ornamental billet to an exceedingly onerous one, if his example is lived up to by his successors in the office. Mr. Rubenstein has during the past season made an active vice-president. 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## MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron Discusses Woman's Duty In Civic Upbuilding.

An Interesting and Well Considered Paper for the Women's Council.

One of the brightest and best thought-out of all the papers read at the recent meeting of the Woman's Council was that of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron on woman's part and place in municipal politics. It is not such a paper as can advantageously be condensed, and is therefore given Colonist readers in its entirety.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

During the past twenty-four hours the barometer has fallen considerably over Western Canada, but remains high to the southward. Showers have been general to the westward of the Cascades, while in the Cariboo district light snow has fallen. Elsewhere the weather continues fair, and in the Northwest Territories decidedly mild, accompanied by high winds. The weather, which is becoming more threatening off the Washington coast, is likely to extend to this province.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	47
Kamloops	28	38
Buckerville	28	34
Calgary	12	40
Winnipeg	12	20
Portland	38	40
San Francisco	42	50

### FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, mostly south-easterly, fresh to strong along the coast; mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—unsettled and mild; occasional rains.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. ....	41	Mean.....
Noon .....	45	Highest.....
5 p.m. ....	45	Lowest.....
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m. ....	2 miles east.	
Noon .....	1 mile south.	
Rain—35 inches.	4 miles south.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy.		
Sunshine—Eighteen minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	30.070	
Corrected.....	30.010	

E. BAYNES-REED,  
Provincial Forester, Official.

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O. M. Fletcher. Mrs. O. E. Macey.  
K. Johnson. Mrs. Williams.  
D. Edmonds. C. Bruns.  
Miss Marsden. E. Morris.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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G. A. McMillan. D. Jones.  
J. G. Macgowan. G. M. Leachman.  
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## THE CHAPMAN DIVORCE

Sensational Evidence Presented at the Trial Which Opened Yesterday.

The Husband Attempted to Tar and Feather the Co-Respondent, Who However Fled.

Some rather uncommon incidents developed during the taking of evidence in the Chapman divorce case, which opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, and while divorce cases are particularly unpleasant subjects, the proceedings were at times decidedly interesting. Mr. Henry Hedley Reeves Chapman is suing for a legal separation from his wife, Nellie Blanche Chapman, the co-respondent named being Mr. Andrew Christian Martin. Mr. Chapman has for his counsel Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., and Mr. W. J. Taylor; while Mr. E. V. Bodwell appears for Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. Thornton Fell for Mr. Martin.

While the husband's side does not deny that any wrong-doing on Mrs. Chapman's part (if there was any) was condoned in September, 1897, Mr. Chapman maintains that there was cause given since then to entitle him to a divorce, and consequently evidence that might help to lay stress on this was put in of alleged wrongful conduct antecedent to that time.

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days before Hedley Chapman returned, Mrs. Chapman had told witness that she was not going to live with Hedley any more. She loved Martin, she said, and was not going to blight her life by living with a man she had no love or respect for. She loved Martin, she avowed, and would go with him. She denied to witness that she had done any wrong with Martin. The witness replied to this: "Nellie, if you went down on your knees at your mother's death bed and took a solemn oath to that I would not believe you."

The witness had sent the letter already referred to, his idea being that Mrs. Chapman, if she had an idea she was washed, might cease her intimacy with Martin.

Amelia Lundgaard, a Tacoma girl, testified that while she was acting as half-watcher of the Irving house in October last, Mrs. Chapman stayed at the place and that Martin came in to see her one evening, the exact day being October 13. She had come over to Victoria because she was asked to do so by a Mr. Dutfield, whom she had known for a long time as a farmer, but she did not know he was a detective, nor did she know when she was coming over on the boat Thursday that she was going to be a witness.

Mrs. Keller, of Tacoma, had taken the position of housekeeper at the Irving house, the position being brought to her notice by Dutfield. She knew he was a private detective, but she had not been acting as a private detective herself. Martin had visited the house on Thanksgiving evening and went into Mrs. Chapman's room, remaining there for some time.

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Facts About the Great Orb Which Warms Us and Gives Us Light.

The sun's distance from us is 92,700,000 miles. Its diameter is 865,000 miles. Its volume is 1,300,000 times that of the earth. Its mass, or weight, determined from the strength of its pull upon the planets, is equal to that of 332,000 earths.

The sun's surface temperature, according to the determination of it made in 1884 by Messrs. Wilson and Grey, is 8,800 degrees centigrade, which is more than twice that of the electric arc, and this temperature may, perhaps, be deemed low by contrast with the fires that rage within.

The dazzling surface of the sun—it's "photosphere"—consists of matter in a solid or a liquid state. This is proven by the spectroscope. This shining envelope is not, however, a solid or compact shell, but it seems rather to be cloud-like in its character, and it is subject to violent disturbances. According to the view now taken of it by astronomers generally, the matter which forms the sun's photosphere is mostly, if not wholly, carbon in a finely divided state—lambeth black—hot enough to be intensely incandescent, but not gaseous.

Above the photosphere is an atmosphere some 5,000 miles in depth, made up of various gases and the vapors of metals. It is in this atmosphere that the spectroscope finds the field of its exploration. The existence of these gases and metal vapors is indicated by dark lines in the solar spectrum.

About one-half of the seventh and more "elements" known to terrestrial chemistry have been found by means of these indications to be present in the solar atmosphere, and astronomers have very little doubt that the rest of the elements are in the sun, though hitherto they have not revealed themselves.

Among the elements the most easily recognized in the sun are iron, calcium, sodium, aluminum, carbon, hydrogen, helium, this last being an element only recently found upon the earth, and for a number of years known only as one prominent constituent of the solar atmosphere, found also in many of the stars and in some of the nebulae.

Helium is a gas of about twice the density of hydrogen. It is found absorbed in eleventh, bromide and some other rare minerals, but like hydrogen, it is too light a gas to exist in a free state in the earth's atmosphere.

Or elements which have not yet been found in the sun, the most notable are oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, and the newly discovered gas, argon. No lines belonging to any of these elements have yet been found, either in the spectrum of the sun or in those of the fixed stars.

The amount of light which we receive from the sun is 600,000 times that of the full moon, and 182,000 million times that of the average star of the first magnitude.

Upon these last given figures may be based a very instructive calculation bearing upon the probable distances of stars of various magnitudes. Thus:

Were the sun to be removed to twice its actual distance from us, it would become one-fourth as bright as it now is; at three times its present distance, it would be one-ninth as bright, and so on, its brilliancy diminishing as the square of its distance increased. To become a star of the first magnitude, the sun would need to be removed from us to 420,000 times its present distance, and its light, instead of coming to us in eight and a quarter minutes, as it now does, would require 67 years to flash across the intervening space.

At ten times this distance, or at a distance of 67 "light years," the sun would become a star of the sixth magnitude; at ten times that distance, or 670 light years, it would be reduced to the eighth magnitude, and still another removal sufficient to reduce it to a star of the sixteenth magnitude, which is that of the faintest telescopic stars, would place it at a distance from us from which its light, travelling at a rate of 186,000 miles a second, would be 6,700 years in making its way to us.

We're all stars the equals of the sun in size and intrinsic splendor, these results of the calculation would enable us at once to estimate their distances from us. But the truth undoubtedly is that there are among the stars very great

IVAN PERDUE,  
Detective.

Mrs. Howard Chapman in her evidence said that at the time the letter was received she did not know it came from her husband, though she found out later that it did. Asked what Mrs. Chapman called Martin, the witness replied: "She called him Andrew."

Howard Chapman, who was next examined, went into his amateur private detective experiences in detailed form. Acting upon information he had received one evening in November, 1897, when his brother was in England, he had gone to the Hedley Chapman house to shadow Mrs. Chapman and Martin. At first he supposed they were outside walking, but afterwards on going inside the grounds he was surprised to hear them laughing and talking in the breakfast room, and that at half past eleven at night. So he secured a ladder and laid it against the wall with the idea of trying to spy on them. But as he climbed he heard them make a noise as if Martin was going; so he abandoned the ladder and peered through the lattice work that gave him a view of the front door. Martin and Mrs. Chapman came to the door and kissed and parted, the witness shadowing Martin down several streets. Ten

differences in these respects, so that we get from these figures nothing more definite than a vague notion of the immensity of the stellar universe.

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Very Severe Cough

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